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## PANAMA.

*Report from Colon—Vessels cleared for United States and insular ports—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, December 12, as follows:

During the week ended December 10, 1904, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and Porto Rico, and were granted bills of health:

United States steamship *Dolphin*, for Pensacola, December 5, with 148 crew and 5 passengers.

British steamship *Floridian*, for New Orleans, December 6, with 43 crew and no passengers.

American steamship *City of Washington*, for New York, December 7, with 66 crew and 43 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Ellis*, for New Orleans, via Limon, December 9, with 33 crew and 54 passengers.

French steamship *Alexandre Bixio*, for Porto Rico, via Hayti, December 10, with 45 crew and 1 passenger.

*Mortuary statistics of the port of Colon for the month of November, 1904, and for the period from December 1 to 13, 1904.*

During the month of November there were 28 deaths from the following causes, taken from the official records:

Malarial fever.....	" 3	Diseases of stomach.....	2
Fevers, unclassified.....	4	Enteritis.....	1
Dysentery.....	" 1	Appendicitis.....	" 1
Tuberculosis.....	1	Inflammation of liver.....	1
Tetanus.....	b 1	Cirrhosis of liver.....	b 1
Syphilis.....	" 1	Icterus gravis.....	b 1
Convulsions.....	2	Stillbirth.....	1
Locomotor ataxia.....	" 1	Cause unknown.....	3
Pain in chest.....	1	Biliary calculus.....	1
Dentition.....	1		

From December 1 to 13 19 deaths have been reported, as follows:

Date.	Nationality.	Age.	Cause.
Dec. 1.....	German.....	19 years..	Tuberculosis. <sup>a</sup>
1.....	Barbadian.....	28 years..	Pain in chest.
2.....	Jamaican.....	19 years..	Unknown.
2.....	Panaman.....	1 month..	Colic.
2.....	do.....	Infant...	Unknown.
5.....	American.....	70 years..	Malaria. <sup>a</sup>
8.....	Panaman.....	.....do...	Stillborn.
8.....	Trinidadian.....	85 years..	Heart disease.
8.....	Jamaican.....	45 years..	Liver disease.
8.....	do.....	42 years..	Tuberculosis.
9.....	do.....	38 years..	Nephritis. <sup>a</sup>
9.....	Colombian.....	30 years..	Liver disease.
9.....	do.....	.....do...	Fevers.
9.....	Fortune Islander.....	38 years..	Tetanus. <sup>b</sup>
10.....	Colombian.....	50 years..	Tuberculosis. <sup>b</sup>
12.....	Jamaican.....	37 years..	Tuberculosis.
12.....	do.....	32 years..	Chorea.
13.....	do.....	28 years..	Malarial. <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Died in Colon hospital.

<sup>b</sup> Died in Panama Railroad hospital.

Officially estimated population, 8,000.